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### OTS 06-011 - Agencies Extend Comment Period on Interagency Guidance On Concentrations in Commercial Real Estate Lending

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The federal financial regulatory agencies today extended the comment period on the proposed guidance on Concentrations in *Commercial Real Estate Lending, Sound Risk Management Practices*. Today's action was prompted by requests from some commenters to extend the comment period. The comment period will be extended for 30 days to April 13, 2006 from the previous date of March 14, 2006.

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